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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Ping Liong TJOA)
Appl. No. : TBA 09/319,243)
Filed : June 7, 1999)
For : TRAINING APPARATUS)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows:

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 2, change "Specification" to

--Field of the Invention--;

line 3, change "as" to --having a rod-like intermediate element and identical

end elements, curved outward at both ends of the rod-like intermediate element--;

between lines 4 and 5, insert

--Background of the Invention--;

between lines 12 and 13, insert

--Summary of the Invention--;

line 13, change "The" to --An--, and change "create" to --provide--;